

A DOUBLE MURDER.

TWO BODIES FOUND STRAPPED TOGETHER IN AN INDIANA STREAM.

The Heads of Both Victims Split as With an Ax—No Clew as to Their Identity or to That of the Murderers—Bank Officers Accused of Perjury—Assaulted by ADON, July 21.—Three members of the Garfield cabinet are now in Europe. Robert Lincoln is in Switzerland wind up his holiday trip with his daughter, Mrs. Lincoln, from Scotland this evening. Mr. Windom, Garfield's Secretary of the Treasury is here, and expects to return to America within the next ten days. He is largely interested in Northern railway lands. He has been very successful in placing his financial interests in the London market. He made a large fortune in Mexican railways and is said to have made enough millions to consume him for being out of politics. Mr. Windom thinks that the Republicans will win this year. He hints that it is possibly an error that the Republicans made an issue at Chicago of free whisky and tobacco. At the same time he does not think that the party will lose its members by that and he thinks that there will be a positive gain from the Prohibition element. Out and out Prohibitionists are opposed to taxing whisky upon the ground that it makes the government a party to licensing what they call an infamous traffic.

JUDGE GRESHAM ARRIVED here two or three days ago. He will remain in Europe during the vacation of his court. He does not expect to take part in the campaign and is feeling pleased at the thought of returning home. He has been much interested in the reports of preparations for his re-election. He intends to take part generally in the campaign and will make a number of speeches throughout the country, after he has made his opening speech in Maine. Mr. Depew remained in London for the purpose of visiting with Mr. Blaine. He will leave for the continent some time next week.

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left Greenwich this morning for a trial cruise around Ireland. She will be gone two days, returning to Liverpool Monday afternoon. She has on board a large company of invited guests, who are much interested in this experiment of American ship-owners. It is not believed that she will make remarkably fast time on her first cruise, but as soon as her machinery is in good working order an attempt will be made by her to beat the record of the *Etruria's* best trip. Owing to the fact that she is built for speed she will take the port of Milford Haven for its point of departure. If this were done he says the new vessels of the Inman people would be able to make the crossing in from four days and a half to five days.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR,
after his return from Russia, is expected to visit Alsace and Lorraine. The German military authorities are now increasing the military forces in those provinces, so that the army there will reach the number of 200,000 men at the time of his arrival. He intends to inspect the fortifications and the system of government of these provinces. This is regarded by good diplomatic authorities as a preliminary move to a formal demand on France to disarm her entire army. French papers realize the possibility of such a plan and are already stirring up a panic upon the subject which will undoubtedly produce great excitement when the Emperor makes his visit.

A SCANDAL DENIED.

Several weeks ago there appeared in the local columns of the New York World an article headed "A Diplomatic Scandal." It referred to the well-known American family of Bonaparte, now residing in London. I have carefully investigated the charges in this article and find that they are incorrect from beginning to end. There is no diplomatic scandal relating to any American in London. Mr. and Mrs. Bonaparte were formerly leading residents of San Francisco, where they were always regarded as persons of the highest respectability. They moved in the best circles there and were in close touch with the leading men in London. Mr. Bonaparte is a gentleman of large wealth and was Vice-President of the San Francisco Stock Exchange at the time he severed his connection with the Board. He is a large land-owner, and is now and has been for many years largely engaged in the banking business.

A FORTIC ROYAL HUSBAND.

The Marquis of Lorne is about to appear as a poet. He has written a number of books, but has never published any of his poems. His publisher has just published a love idyl by him, which is handsomely illustrated.

PHILIP BROUGHTON'S SUIT.

It is said that the Phyllis-Broughton breach-of-promise case will be settled out of court. She asked \$20,000 damages, but accepted half that amount, and Miss Fortune.

THE AMERICAN DIPLOMAT AGAIN.

St. Stephen says in the report of the week: "The ball of the evening was that of Mrs. Adalres in Curzon street, in the house which formerly belonged to Lord Bantry here. Six Duchesses and all the elite of the inner circle of smart London, principally of what is known as the Marlborough House set, put in an appearance. The new Duchess of Marlborough, however, again caused the greatest interest, and having recruited from the fatigues and unpleasantries of her recent journey across the ocean her beauty was more pronounced and more widely recognized than it even was on the famous night of her debut last week at Mrs. Oppenheim's ball. Lady Mandeville, Mrs. Tennyson arrived at the late and unusual hour of 9 p.m. the morning having till then been awaiting the great supper given by the Augustine Daly troupe."

THE ANCESTRAL HOUSE.

of the Washington family is to be sold on August 7. This is the Sulgrave estate, in Northamptonshire. Henry VIII. It is said, gave a part of the property, which extends over 25 acres, to Lawrence Washington, Mayor of Northampton, in 1545. There is a memorial brass of this gentleman in the parish church dated 1594. His two sons, Lawrence and Robert, sold their inheritance, and the son of the younger Lawrence, of whom George Washington was himself a descendant, emigrated to Virginia.

THE AMERICAN LADY WHISTLE.

The *Advertiser* now says: "Mrs. Alice Shaw, who, as La Siffre, brings with her a new spirt from that land of novelties, the

Running upstairs, the officer found Biell lying on the floor with a bullet-hole through his head and a revolver in his hand favorable to him. He lay to his left. It is true that he had killed himself. The reason is that he was a man of means, especially when he was discharged and endowed with a daughter who died above the left arm, the true dash of independence. If some one should say that whistling for a livelihood is what a large section of the community does already, and that to whistle for want of thought is what the less majority has always indulged in, it is none the less a fine art, though it has never attained to the enviable popularity even of the banjo, triangle or big drum. Indeed this ideal whistler combines the strength of an opera singer with the sweetness of a nightingale and achieves the mastery in diminuendo such as was displayed by Estudiantina Figaro at a famous garden party last year. Many people in London have been asked to hear Mrs. Shaw regale us with this thing as a joke, and have come away in stamping disorder at the look-for-died-of power. They have found her a sound musician and a subtle mistress of her particular art. They have found that through her special medium she could fill Covent Garden with ecstatic trills or stray into the softest whispered notes, the execution of which only years of rehearsal could achieve. It may be difficult to conceive of a whistling prima donna, but the fact is that whistling as a fine art is worthy of attentive study. The vocal chords which act as vibrating reeds form in conjunction with the mouth as the resonator or hollow reverberating sphere, the only musical apparatus that can boast of perfection, and it is certain that this instrument, so sweet and effective in expressing emotion through the voice in which its sounds are made to issue at self-adjusting lips. 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BOOMING THE BRIDGE.

NORTH ST. LOUIS WILL AID THE MICHIGAN BRIDGE.

Meeting was held at Turner Hall last night at which steps are taken to the location of the new structure East Grand Avenue—One hundred thousand dollars of the necessary amount already advanced.

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16. KAPPNER,
Business Manager.
JOHN A. DILLON,
Editor-in-Chief.Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1888.
(Seal.) BENJ. A. SUPPAN,
Notary Public.

TWENTY PAGES

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 1888.

The indications for to-day for Missouri are: Fair weather, preceded by local rains; slightly cooler.

MR. ALLEN is undoubtedly correct in his idea that it is the duty of the acting Mayor to act.

The passage of the Mills bill is a triumph of sound statesmanship and true Democracy.

The reasons why Mayor FRANCIS appointed City Attorney BUTLER are gradually rising into view.

COLLECTOR SIXXON's bid for the vote of the unlicensed saloon-keepers must be pronounced a total failure.

In their opposition to the nomination of JOHN M. GLOVER the Republican organs have the powerful support of the bogus registration committee of St. Louis Democrats.

Tux Francis' idea of holding an important city office vacant until after the primaries as a prize for his own idea's work is not as good an idea as the Allen idea of filling the office promptly.

The issue between the Francis wing of the city Democracy as represented by City Attorney BUTLER and the Moorehouse wing as represented by Police Commissioner BLAIR seems to be pretty clearly drawn.

THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. TAFFEY AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE POOR-HOUSE, MADE BY ACTING MAYOR ALLEN BEFORE MAYOR FRANCIS HAD TIME TO GET ON THE STUMP OF HIS TEXAS COUNTY-TOWN, IS A PAINFUL ILLUSION OF THE EVILS OF ABSENTEEISM.

WE DO NOT REMEMBER THAT CITY ATTORNEY BUTLER HAS EVER PROSED THE CASES OF TEAMSTERS ARRESTED FOR NEGLECTING TO PAY THEIR VEHICLE LICENSES. ON THE CONTRARY THE TEAMSTERS ARE ALWAYS MADE TO WALK UP TO THE CAPTAIN'S OFFICE AND SETTLE UP AND TO SETTLE UP.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF RIA HAS SENT OUT A STRONG CIRCULAR ENJOINING THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC TO OBSERVE THE RULE AGAINST USING THE ORGANIZATION FOR PARTISAN PURPOSES. FOR WHOM GOOD WAS GEN. BARRICHLIN'S GOOD RIGHT HAND PALESHANDWHENAS GOV. FORAKER'S QUAKING TONGUE?

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LOLLO, BUT THEY MOST CERTAINLY PROVIDED AN ENORMOUS DEGREE OF CLASSIC CONNECTED PATIENCE. THEY HAD BEGUN THE POLITICAL SHIP BEFORE THE STORM WAS SPASSED. NEW YORK WOULD BE A SEA FOR FREE TRADE. CHAIRMAN BRUCE, IN THAT EACH LOCAL LEAD THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES TO A BETTER GRAVE.

A QUESTION OF LAW.

THERE IS NO ROOM FOR ANY MISUNDERSTANDING OF THE MERITS OF THE ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN RAISED BETWEEN THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS ON THE ONE HAND AND THE CITY ATTORNEY ON THE OTHER IN REGARD TO THE DELINQUENT SALOON-KEEPERS. THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS ARE ACTING CLEARLY WITHIN THE LINE OF THEIR SWORN DUTY IN SECURING OBEDIENCE TO THE LAW, WHILE THE CITY ATTORNEY, WITH THE CONVICTION OF THE COLLECTOR, THE ENDORSEMENT OF JUDGE CADY AND, PRESUMABLY, OF THE MAYOR, IS TRYING FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES TO nullify A LAW WHICH VALIDITY HE DOES NOT DARE TO QUESTION.

WHEN THE SUNDAY CLOSING LAW WAS DECLARED BY THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE TO BE UNLAWFUL AND BINDING THERE WAS NO OTHER COURSE LEFT OPEN TO ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY IT BUT TO OBEY IT. NO MATTER HOW HARSH ANY LAW MAY SEEM THE FIRST DUTY OF EVERY CITIZEN IS TO YIELD FULL OBEDIENCE TO IT, AND IT IS THE SPECIAL DUTY OF EVERY PUBLIC OFFICER SWORN TO ENFORCE THE LAW, TO LEND HIS AID, NOT TO ENCOURAGE RESISTANCE TO IT, BUT TO USE HIS AUTHORITY FIRMLY WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR ON THE SIDE OF THE LAW. IT IS TO THE CREDIT OF THE SALOON-KEEPERS AS A BODY THAT THEY WERE ALMOST UNANIMOUS IN GIVING PROMPT OBEDIENCE TO A LAW WHICH WAS A HARSHIF NOT AN INJUSTICE TO THEM. A VERY FEW OF THEM, UNDER A MISTAKEN NOTION, ATTEMPTED OPEN RESISTANCE. HAD THEY BEEN WISELY ADVISED THEY WOULD NEVER HAVE ADOPTED SUCH A COURSE.

BUT IT HAPPENS UNFORTUNATELY THAT THE SUPREME COURT DECISION COMES INTO EFFECT DURING AN OFFICE-SEEKING CAMPAIGN, AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO RESIST THE LAW WAS HELD OUT BY THE OFFICIALS CHARGED TO ENFORCE IT. THE RESULT HAS BEEN A COLLUSION OF AUTHORITY, A NUMBER OF ARRESTS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN WHOLLY UNNECESSARY, AND A PAINFUL SPECTACLE OF OFFICIAL HUMILIATION BEFORE MEN WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE POLITICAL INFLUENCE.

THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF THE MERITS OF THE CASE AS THERE IS NO QUESTION OF THE LAW, AND THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF THE RESULT. THE LAW MAY BE AN UNPOPULAR ONE, BUT IN A LAW-ABIDING COMMUNITY NO LAW CAN BE UNPOPULAR AS RESISTANCE TO THE LAW. ST. LOUIS WILL NOT SET THE STATE AS AN EXAMPLE OF ORGANIZED LAW-BREAKING, AND IT IS SIMPLY RIDICULOUS TO SUPPOSE THAT SALOON-KEEPERS WHO DO NOT PAY A LICENSE SHALL BE ALLOWED TO SELL LIQUOR ON SUNDAY WHEN SALOON-KEEPERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR LICENSE ARE TO BE PUNISHED FOR IT.

THE STRIKE HAS BEEN MADE FOR? A LITTLE DIFFERENCE ABOUT WAGES HAS NEVER SHOULD LASTED A DAY. THAT AND THE OBSTINACY OF TWO OR THREE MEN HAVE OCCASIONED THE GREATEST, MOST BITTERLY FOUGHT AND MOST DISASTROUS RAILROAD STRIKE EVER KNOWN IN THIS COUNTRY.

THESE ARE THE FACTS:

FOR MANY YEARS THE CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD HAS MAINTAINED A SYSTEM OF PAYING ITS ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN CALLED "THE CLASSIFIED TRIP PLAN." THAT IS TO SAY, THESE MEN WERE PAID FOR EACH TRIP IN A CERTAIN AMOUNT, ACCORDING TO THE LENGTH OF TIME THEY HAD SPENT ON THE ROAD. EACH YEAR OF SERVICE FOR THE FIRST THREE YEARS ADDED TO THE QUOTIENT. AFTER THAT THE ENGINEER WAS CONSIDERED IN THE FIRST CLASS AND RECEIVED THE HIGHEST WAGES THE COMPANY PAID. ADHERING TO THE GENERAL PRINCIPLE OF THIS CLASSIFICATION THE COMPENSATION ON BRANCH ROADS AND SHORT RUNS WAS FIXED AT SUCH AMOUNTS FOR EACH TRIP AS SEEMED TO THE COMPANY APPROPRIATE FOR THE DANGER AND LABOR INVOLVED. THE CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY WAS THE ONLY IMPORTANT ROAD IN THE WEST THAT HAD THIS SYSTEM, AND ALMOST THE ONLY ONE IN THE COUNTRY. OTHER ROADS USED THE MILEAGE SYSTEM. THAT IS, THEY PAID ENGINEERS SO MUCH FOR EVERY MILE IN THE RUN WITHOUT REGARD TO LENGTH OF TIME OR ON THE OTHER HAND, THE COMPENSATION OF EACH ROAD, OR ANY OTHER CIRCUMSTANCE, EXCEPT, OF COURSE, THAT THERE WAS A DIFFERENT RATE FOR PASSENGER AND FREIGHT ENGINEERS.

THE AVERAGE COMPENSATION

FOR PASSENGER ENGINEERS ON THESE ROADS SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN ABOUT \$100 A MILE. IT IS CLAIMED THAT THE TRIP SYSTEM USED BY THE BURLINGTON WAS EQUAL TO ONLY ABOUT 3 CENTS A MILE.

AT THE LAST GENERAL MEETING OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS, OCTOBER, 1887, THE MILEAGE SYSTEM WAS FORMALLY INDORSED, AND ALL ROADS NOT EMPLOYING IT WERE ASKED TO ADOPT IT. SOME ROADS DID SO. THE BURLINGTON DID NOT.

ON THE 1ST OF FEBRUARY THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OF THE ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN OF THE BURLINGTON SYSTEM, 6,000 MILES OF TRACK, GRINDING THE SLOW COASTER FROM CHICAGO TO ST. LOUIS TO ST. PAUL, MET TO CONSIDER THIS MATTER.

THEY CALLED THE ATTENTION OF GENERAL MANAGER H. B. STONE TO THE FACT THAT THE ROAD HAD NOT ADOPTED THE MILEAGE SYSTEM.

GEN. HARRISON IS TORTURED BY FEARS FOR THE FUTURE, WHILE MR. DEPEW KNOWS THAT HE CAN STAY AT THE OLD STAND AND DRAW SOMETHING LIKE \$100,000 A YEAR AND REMAIN THE ORNAMENT OF THE AMERICAN DINNER TABLE. HAPPY MR. DEPEW!

GEN. L. W. WALLACE WILL WRITE A BIOGRAPHY OF HARRISON TO COUNTERACT WHAT INGALLS SAID OF HIS RECORD AS "BACKWARD" ON THE TARIFF, THE CURRENCY, THE CHINESE "QUESTION, ETC." THERE WILL BE NO ATTEMPT, HOWEVER, BY FINE BIOGRAPHICAL WORK TO PREVENT THE IDENTIFICATION OF MORROW WITH "SOME FELLOW LIKE PHELF'S OF NEW JERSEY, WHO COULD REACH THE CONSERVATIVE FORCES OF THE EAST AND GET CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MANUFACTURERS AND FROM WALL STREET." THE DESIGNATION IN INGALLS' LETTER OF ADVISE WILL STICK TO MORROW BECAUSE IT FITS HIM "LIKE THE PAPER ON THE WALL," AND BECAUSE IT IS THE ONLY POSSIBLE EXPLANATION OF HIS NOMINATION.

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CONVERTED BY EXPERIENCE.

FROM THE NEW YORK DAILY DISPATCH.

Spartan is down on brutal. Doubtless he has had a bitter experience. He trusted Foraker.

THE "Q" STRIKE.

LOSSES TO STRIKERS AND COMPANY REACH

\$4,270,342.

HISTORY OF THE GREATEST LABOR DISTURBANCE OF RECENT YEARS.

INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT THE BITTER CONTEST.

THE INCEPTION OF THE TROUBLE—FIRST DEMANDS OF THE BURLINGTON ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN—HOW THEY WERE INCREASED BY THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE—THE Sudden Strike and How It Was Met by the Railroad Officials—Other Incidental Strikes and Disturbances—The Enormous Losses by Company and Strikers—Tabulated Statements.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 21.—The strike of the engineers and firemen on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad road has now lasted 14 days. It has lost a dozen lives and \$1,000,000 in wages.

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St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Sunday, July 22, 1888.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

END OF THE GREAT TARIFF FIGHT IN THE HOUSE

Chairman Mills Formally Presents His Bill to the House in a Lengthy and Strong Speech—The Measure Passed by a Small But Sufficient Majority—Counterfeiting Silver Certificates—Washington News—Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—The Chief of the Secret Service of the Treasury Department has issued a circular describing two new counterfeit silver certificates that have recently made their appearance in the East. The first note is a \$1 certificate of departmental issue, dated 1886. It features a large series of lithographs and the engraving is very coarse and scratchy. The face of Gen. Grant is almost devoid of expression, and a small irregular mark is on the right side of the face, instead of a wrinkle, as in the genuine note.

The second note has a blurred appear-

ance and should be easily detected. There are no parallel lines in the notes. The

second note is a \$1 silver certificate in the

same series. The letter "D" in its gen-

eral appearance is very good, but the

vignette of Martha Washington is very

badly drawn and the letters in the

name of the bank are also very poor.

The money here is appropriated," the

bill concludes, "shall be applied only to

the payment of debts due to the

commissioners being first satisfied that

the person receiving the same is the lawful

owner and that he be and his wife or

grandchild, if there be any; if not, then the

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descent, whose accounts have been

properly verified and balanced upon existing

papers."

Mr. Vance opposed the bill and argued for the years and days upon it, but a quorum did not present so the bill was passed without division.

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harbor bill was introduced, "P. M." Mr. Teller asked to have it printed before it was agreed to. The Senate then went into open executive session on the fisheries treaty, and Mr. Teller moved to adjourn.

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Mr. Teller resumed and referred to the in-

suits offered by Canadian cruisers to Ameri-

cans in the American ports during the down-

ing of the American flag on our ships. He said

he had made for the act and that this fact ought

to be made known to the public. The apology was not satisfactory, but that was in keeping with the whole course of the adminis-

tration in dealing with the British Govern-

ment. Referring to the Baltimore Sun interview with Mr. Bayard, Mr. Teller spoke of the alli-

ance of the Democratic party with the Republi-

cans in opposition to the bill for a fish market

and the administration of the Government

in opposition to the bill. Give this im-

mmediate care. I want it to be under-

nounced and distinctly understood that I am

opposed to the passage of the bill in question.

Yours truly, SAMUEL J. RANDALL.

The Tariff Bill Engrossed.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—The tariff bill was engrossed and signed and reached the Senate to-day, within three hours after the passage in the House. It was at once referred to the Senate Finance Committee.

The River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Now that the river and harbor bill is soon to go to the President, rumors of a veto are again circu-

lated. Some assert that the bill will be vetoed because it contains items that ought not to be in it; that the canal proposition has no place whatever in a river and harbor bill. Others assert that those who are opposed to the bill. Members of the Senate Committee on Commerce who have been most active in moving the bill will not be vetoed.

Excitement about a Foreign Pauper.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—The Secretary of the Treasury has received from Mr. Elliott of the City of Pittsburgh a letter from the Department of Charities, asking him to attend to the admission into this country of an insane pauper immigrant named Catherine McCartyne. The Secre-

tary of Customs referred the matter to the Office of the Commissioner of Immigration, who

was landed for investigation.

Capt. Fields Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day ordered the dismissal of Capt. Fields, the light-house tender, John Rogers. Fields was accused of carelessness and indecision in running the tender ashore at Fire Island Light Station.

The Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—The bond of

offerings to-day were: Coupon four, \$50,000 at 10%; registered four, \$22,000 at 12 to 12½%; registered four-and-a-half, \$400,000 at 10½% to 10½%; Total, \$500,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury signed the bonds at 10%.

Mr. Cleveland's Birthday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Mrs. Cleve-

land celebrated her twenty-fourth birthday to-day at Oak View with fitting family re-

joicing. There was a family dinner party this evening with a decorated cake and tiny tarts at the country home. Mrs. Cleveland has re-

ceived many letters of congratulation and a

number of handsome gifts.

Approves His Course.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Hon. Asaph P. Fish of the Thirteenth New York District, one of the Republican members who voted for the Mills bill to-day, is in receipt of a

letter signed by over 2,000 of his constituents expressing approval of his course in the tariff debate, and promising his support if he is again a

candidate.

Decline a Renomination.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Mr. Stephen A. Douglas has written a letter to his constituents, declining to be a candidate for re-election. This is his third term.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

The Senate.

Washington, D. C., July 21.—A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury was laid before the Senate to-day transmitting information called for in the resolution of May 1, relative to the amount of the service of the National Guard.

An important executive session of about five minutes was held, and when the doors opened Mr. Sherman called up the bill to reimburse the depositors of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Co. for losses sustained by the failure of that company. It directs that the amount of the depositors of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Co. be paid under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe to all depositors whose accounts have been properly verified, or to their legal representatives.

When Mr. Mills referred to the free coinage bill, continued Mr. Sherman, "to better the condition of the people, and stimulate the currency." When Mr. Mills, in speaking of the enterprise with genuine enthusiasm, said, "We are the best looking people on the face of the globe," the audience gave a hearty laugh and contributed to the applause.

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"An effort may be made to defeat my return; here an effort has been made, but I will submit to the decision of the people, confident my course will be endorsed."

Mr. Mills, in conclusion, spoke of the ad-

ministrative features of the bill, especially

the benefit and relief shall extend only to those depositors in whose favor of such balances have been properly verified and to their heirs and legal representatives. All claims and legal expenses of the enterprise will be limited to two years shall be forever barred. No payment shall be made under the provisions of this act to any claimant, the commissioners being first satisfied that the person receiving the same is the lawful owner and that he be and his wife or grandfather, if there be any; if not, then the father or mother, if any, and if neither the brother and sisters, if any, and if no other claimants, if any, "The money herein appropriated," the bill concludes, "shall be applied only to the payment of debts due to the commissioners being first satisfied that the person receiving the same is the lawful owner and that he be and his wife or grandfather, if there be any; if not, then the father or mother, if any, and if neither the brother and sisters, if any, and if no other claimants, if any, "The money herein appropriated," the bill concludes, "shall be applied only to the payment of debts due to the commissioners being first satisfied that the person receiving the same is the lawful owner and that he be and his wife or grandfather, if there be any; 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INCOMPETENT COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioner Day Testifies in the Des Moines Investigation.

By Telegraph to the Post-DISPATCH.

Des Moines, Io., July 21.—In the matter of taking testimony in the case of the Chicago & Rock Island and Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Roads, against the Iowa Railway Commissioners, Commissioner Day was on the stand to-day. He said it has been the practice of the commissioners to act either together or separately. He identified the schedule and classification heretofore produced in evidence as being the same as that which had been before the board at the time of the adoption of the schedule. He explained that the diary of the meetings of the commissioners contained directions given by the Commissioners as to orders made and determinations arrived at by them.

Mr. Day narrated the facts concerning the change of date of taking effect of the schedule from June 22 to July 5, saying that he had been requested to make the change so that the corporations desired such change.

He answered instructing the secretary to make the change, and the latter reported that he had attended to the matter. Mr. Day returned to Des Moines on the 26th and was here also on the 27th and 28th. Commissioner Smith, who is a witness, did not think Mr. Smith objected at any time to the change of date, as the contrary, he thought, Smith acquiesced in it because of a letter written to Mr. Hughes of the C. & N. W. which stated the change to have been made. He stated the change in the date was made rather irregularly. He ought, perhaps, to have consulted his colleagues, but he was learned in the law of Chicago & Northwest and he thought he could not reach them. Speaking of the classification, he said that while it was adopted as basis some changes were made from the third class, but most of these were from the fifth class, class A. The changes were made in the regulation of manufacturers and jobbers and with a view to the equalization of rates. Mr. Day was not present at the meeting of the commissioners and that the Eastern, Western and Illinois classifications were considered in making the new one. They became satisfied that the Illinois classification was better suited to the situation and products of Iowa than the Eastern, while the Western was objectionable because it was not in accordance with the course adopted by the Board. The course calculated to facilitate the adoption of uniform classification throughout the country. In adopting the new classification the Commissioner expected that there would be errors found therein and it was expected railroad companies would point them out. In process of time they would be corrected. One of these errors made was the omission of the name of the railroads. Certain entries made in the classification were explained as being made at the suggestion of Mr. Day, the attorney for the freight division of the U. E. & Q. Railroad. Some of these erasures were in reference to the names of the transportation which are forbidden by law. The explanations of Mr. Day were made in a straightforward, candid manner. He admitted that the errors were made in parts in the matter of fixing railroad rates and that made a schedule expecting to change as they received additional light on the business.

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A BUFFALO JONES.

C. J. Jones, an Old-Time Bison Hunter, Incorporated a New Enterprise.

By Telegraph to the Post-DISPATCH.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 21.—C. J. Jones of Garden City, known throughout Kansas as "Buffalo" Jones, to-day filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State for the American Bison Farming Co., an enterprise which will attract considerable attention because of the novelty about it. Mr. Jones is known as "Buffalo" Jones because of the fact that in the day of the buffalo hunt in Kansas he was the most successful buffalo hunter in the state. He has recently made a number of trips to the prairie to procure bison capture, great many more of these animals which are rapidly becoming scarce. He has organized this company with a capital stock of \$100,000. It has bought a large ranch for his buffalo breeding of his new enterprise, he said to-day, and will have 100,000 head of cattle on his ranch near Garden City for the propagation and perpetuation of all herbivorous animals which have become scarce, including American bison or buffalo, which is more or less a native, naturally adapted to the soil. It is a native, naturally adapted to the sides, blazing rays of the tropical sun, says by crossing them with domestic species of the former. I intend also to get a good number of elk, black-tail deer and Virginia red antelope, moose, mountain sheep, if other wild herbivorous animals that can be had are likely to become extinct. I have a large number of bison which I have on my ranch and will double that number during the present year.

The Illinois Baptist Assembly.

By Telegraph to the Post-DISPATCH.

CENTRALIA, Ill., July 21.—The Second Illinois Baptist Assembly will convene at Sailor Springs, Ill., Sunday, July 22, and continue fifteen days. Especial accommodations have been arranged for the visitors, and a tabernacle which will seat 1,000 people has been built at Sailor Springs. Prof. J. M. Hunt of St. Louis will direct the evangelistic programme. Justin D. Fenton will preach on Romanism on the afternoon of the first day. Wednesday will be educational day, and many noted divines will participate in the exercises.

A Indian Chieftain's Funeral.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 21.—The funeral of Shylock Ulrich, the Comanche chief who died here a few days ago, was witnessed by a big crowd to-day. The cortage included the full personnel of Fawne Bill's Wild West Show, and was a very long one, hundred of Indians and cowboys being in it. The remains were laid to rest in the great site, in which was placed the bow and arrows, quivers, bridle and harness and red blankets which the Indians used. The services were sent by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to Fort Still for final burial in the reservation.

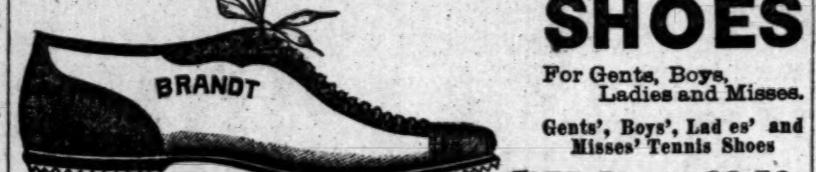
The Democratic Campaign.

By Telegraph to the Post-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Chairmen Bries of the campaign committee put in an early appearance at the Democratic headquarters to-day, as usual. The Ohioans have been urging Chairman Bries to make a fight for Ohio, and during their visit yesterday they made encouraging reports of the affairs in that State.

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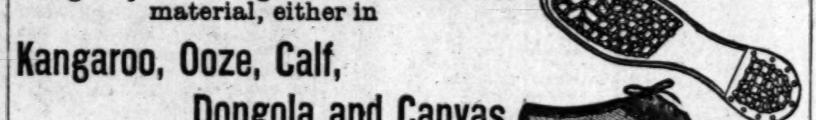
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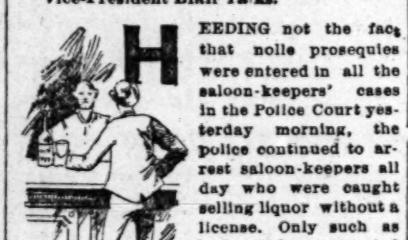
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THE SALOON ROW.

SECRETARY TATE ARRAIGNS COLLECTOR
SEXTON FOR HIS COURSE

The Police Continue to Make Arrests, Notwithstanding the Dismissal of Cases in the Police Court—A Saloon-keeper's Queen Reason for Suing—The Dismissed Cases—by Attorney Butler's Course—Vice-President Blair Talks.



ENDING not the fact that nole prosequitur were entered in all the saloon-keepers' cases in the Police Court yesterday morning, the police continued to arrest saloon-keepers all day who were caught selling liquor without a license. Only such as had not been arrested the preceding day were taken in. Occasionally a saloon-keeper who had been arrested Friday was brought into the saloon but was learned to have been arrested previously, he was promptly released. Paul Kempf, who keeps across from the Frank Deickmann, John B. of No. 520 South Seventh street and Frank Deickmann of No. 600 South Seventh street, was arrested into the Police Court last evening. In Carondelet the additional arrests were Charles Weber, Richard Wulff, Edward Baier, John Kelly, Charles Baer and Edward Wehner were arrested and in the Fourth District Jeremiah Art, John G. Kelly, John H. Lindemann, Louis Brinker and Martin Berkemeyer were the additional arrests. There were no arrests in the Fifth District the addition to the list of arrests were Louis Speck, Wm. E. Craig, W. W. Sloan, John Schneider, Thos. Kelly, Adolph Ulster and Patrick J. Crane.

FRANCIS TATE, the Secretary of the Police Board, is rather indignant at the manner in which Collector H. Clay Sexton is endeavoring to carry out his responsibilities. He said to-day: "Mr. Sexton," Mr. Tate remarked, "is a temperance man and he is trying to prove both the temperance people and the saloon-keepers fear the latter politically. First he sends the Police Board a letter requesting them to arrest all saloon-keepers who are not licensed and sell liquor without a license. Selling liquor without a license is an offence, and when the Police Board considered this they voted to not do any thing of the kind. Mr. Sexton is merely the agent for the police and he is not bound by the law and has no more authority than any other citizen to extend indulgence to any person who is not compelled by the law; when he does so, he does it at his own risk, for doing so is no legal defense whatever to the person who sells. On receipt of Mr. Sexton's letter the Police Board voted to do the matter fully and were unable to see why Mr. Sexton was willing that saloon-keepers should be arrested. They were told that they have always understood the purpose of the Downing law to be not for the mere collection of revenue, but the regulation of certain kinds of business which from reasons of public health require regulation.

"On the 1st of July we notified Mr. Sexton of the name of every saloon-keeper in the City who had not a license, and he did not take out his license. We gave him a copy of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Missouri, which he did not read. When the law was passed, that was it would reduce the number of saloons. Neither we, nor Police Commissioners, nor the Board of Police Commissioners, are responsible for the amount of money collected. We each have our separate duties, and the members of the Police Board consider it to be our duty to enforce this law as we do all others."

MISTERIously MISSING.

Mrs. Gertrude Whitney, a Pretty Type-Writer of Boston, Is Missing.

By Telegraph to the Post-DISPATCH.

BOSTON, Mass., July 21.—Miss Gertrude Whitney, a pretty type-writer in the Post-office, has not been seen since she went out to her lunch a week ago to-day. Her parents live in Stoneham, but Gertrude stopped with her aunt, Miss True, in this city. Among some of her Stoneham friends the supposition prevails that she has gone to join her fortunes with her young lover, Edward Peeters, a former student of Stoneham High School now prospering at Whitehall Township in Montana Territory. Miss Whitney was an eager reader and a good student, and without hesitation had turned down to the arms of her lover. It is known that she consulted a railroad guide the day before she disappeared. She was a virtuous girl, it is believed, and is not known to have any gentlemen or friends who would be likely to be interested in her. Last summer she went to the beach with her young lover, Edward Peeters, and never seemed to care for any one man more than another. Therefore it is believed that she had got into trouble of this sort not believed. When she left she had about \$50 with her, and had nothing else except a few dollars in the pockets of her friends.

WILL RUM.

Wm. Kauper, a saloon-keeper doing business on Broadway and Tenth Street, is one of the many saloon-keepers arrested for selling liquor without a license, and when arrested he claimed he was not guilty. Mr. Kauper is still entering suit against the city for \$5,000 damages.

THE CASES ALL DISMISSED.

When the First District Police Court opened yesterday morning there were on the dockets 172 cases against saloon-keepers brought in for no license. There were 172 cases in the lobby of the court and 172 friends of the saloon-keepers. When Judge Cody had mounted the bench.

JAMES BUTLER, the City Attorney, said: "I am as much in favor of the enforcement of this law as any one, but the proper way is to enforce it. These licenses are a private debt the saloon-keepers owe the city of St. Louis and the city is paid for these licenses. Mr. Sexton sent out printed notices to saloons men to come to the court to answer to their charges, but they did not come. They are merchants the same as any other class of business and entitled to the same treatment as any other.

They are not acting in bad faith, but are doing what they are told to do.

THE ROMANTIC RECORDS OF MRS. FERNANDO YNAZGO AND WM. GEORGE TIFFANY.

Who Were United in the Bonds of Wedlock at New York Yesterday—A Young Man of Remarkable Taste Meets His Fate and Surprises His Friends—An Accommodating Clergyman, Who Surmounted Religious Objections to Oblige the Contracting Parties.

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AN EXTRAORDINARY UNDERTAKING.

for Mr. T. S. to accompany the rest of the 100,000,000 of dollars of the Esmeralda mines in Chile.

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THE IRON-MOLDERS.

THE CONVENTION HOLDS AN INTERESTING SESSION LAST EVENING.

An Address Drawn Up to Be Presented to the House of Representatives, Asking Favorable Legislation on the Convict Labor Question—The Delegates Correct the Statement That They Censured Gov. Hill—How the Mistake Occurred—Election of Officers To-Morrow.

ART evening at the beginning of the session of the Iron Molders' Convention at Drury's Hall, a motion was adopted that the convention go into committee of the whole to consider the new constitution. There was an informal discussion on the various articles on the constitution, for about an hour and then it was decided that definite action in regard to it be postponed until Monday. The following address was then presented and adopted.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the United States:

GENTLEMEN: We the representatives of the Iron Molders of the United States in our convention assembled, most respectfully ask your favorable consideration of the following:

We the people of the United States have for a long time occupied the attention of the people in general, and the workingmen in particular, of these United States and the world.

When the product of convict labor of the several states has come in competition to an alarming degree with that of the honest citizen.

Whereas, Such prison competition has in some cases completely ruined certain industries, and others are suffering workingmen, followers of such industries; and,

Whereas, The law-makers of the States where such labor is carried on in the several institutions have failed to do all they can to honest workingmen and manufacturers relief from unfair competition, and,

Whereas, An address is pending before your honorable body, introduced by Congressman O'Neil of Missouri, which we deem to be a measure containing provisions tending towards the protection of the working people.

Whereas, We think it about time our National Government should take hold of the matter and do something to put a stop to the prison question and consistent with the Constitution of the United States; therefore be it

Resolved, That we do hereby recommend to Congress of these United States to pass (this session) the bill bearing on the convict labor introduced by Congressman O'Neil and make such other laws as will benefit to working people.

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Chairman,
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10c a Yard.	450 pcs AMERICAN ZEPHYR GINGHAM, full range of styles; goods specially adapted for School Wear.	250 pcs 32-inch Imported English Sateens, good value for 25c; styles and colors that can be worn all fall and are just the thing for home wear.	25c a Yard.
45 pcs FRENCH CANVASS, plains and fancy, original price 45c. This is the Greatest Bargain in the whole lot.	All our Union and Linen LAWNS reduced to the above price. As there is an increasing demand for these goods they should not last more than a day at this price.	275 pcs KOEHLIN'S FRENCH PENANGS. These goods are cheaper at this price than domestic goods are at 12 1-2c.	25c a Yard.
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Favorable Weather Contributes Largely to the Property-Dealers' Success — The Grant Farm and All of the Old Hero's Missouri Property Finally Purchased by Capt. Luther H. Conn—A Proposed New Entrance to Forest Park—Sales and Prices—Real Estate Transfers.

RARELY if ever has a week in the month of July brought as many daily surprises to the local real estate fraternity as the one just passed. The volume of business and the number of sales closed within that brief space of time is unprecedented for a summer of the year. Such results were entirely unlocked for in fact there has been a very general preparation on the part of agents, managers of estates and real estate operators to do nothing until the first of September, and while the opposite to what they expected has taken place, the week's work has been none the less pleasing and gratifying. Within the period under consideration the details with reference to quite a number of leases of both valuable tenement and business premises have been given to the readers of this paper the same day that the papers pertaining to the transactions were executed. In this connection it may be restated as an indication of the steady progress the city is making, not only in building up new territory, but in respecting the quarter east of Third street that improvements of property in that old business district were made, during the week, and the promises that have long remained vacant will be occupied and present a scene of business activity again in a few days. This unusual briskness is attributed to the equally extraordinary pleasant weather that has prevailed in the meantime. The money loaners have been busy, too. One of the leading real estate offices boasts of having done a larger business in loans than ever before in the month of July during an experience of twenty-five years or more. Other offices, while probably not first among the leaders in this respect, are not far behind. The bill introduced in the Legislature for the abolition of convicts contract labor, and at the request of the workingmen, has so far, however, been a dead letter. To the Legislature a modification of the conspiracy act so as not to include boycotting under that head has been proposed.

A PRESENTATION.—In Secretary Fox's room at the Laclede Hotel, a small box containing a gold-headed cane was presented with an ebony gold-head cane. The cane bore the inscription: "To Frank Sullivan, from his many friends, July 21, 1888." Mr. Sullivan, a member of the delegation, was completely taken by surprise but responded in cordial style.

TO DRINK, OR NOT TO DRINK.

Kansas City Folk Decide for or Against Local Option.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 21.—The question of submitting local option was the all-absorbing topic among saloon men and temperance workers this morning. The latter are thinking strongly of bringing about a special election.

The former, mostly members of the ranks of the regular Prohibitionists and the W. C. T. U. The leaders belong to the party who brought the local-option question to such a successful issue at Independence recently.

As soon as the master assumes infinite shape, Mr. Clark Hoffman, Miss Frances Hoffman, Jessie Danielson and others will be here to lead the fight. It was feared by the saloon men that the master would be a weakling, but he is a strong electioneer, but that is scarcely probable as it is required first that a petition shall be presented to the County Court signed by one-tenth of the qualified voters of the city, and the Court shall order an election to take place within forty days from the presentation of the petition. The election will be held within sixty days of any municipal, county or State election. This provision of the law will give the saloon men a cushion of time until after the general election as the petition could not be presented before the election.

The County Court will then decide whether the November election. Despite this fact a petition asking the submission of this question will be presented to the County Court shortly and an election will be ordered after the fall election, as many of the temperance workers are leaving town to go to an island before the County Court sits. It is to be on the saloon licenses. In the mean time the protective associations will fix up its fences to make a desperate resistance.

Mrs. Oberlies and Jacob Frankel and Mrs. J. H. Huber are spending the summer among the Northern lakes and watering places. Mrs. Oberlies has accompanied them across Lake Michigan.

closely the same idea is to be carried out on the third floor if the property is to be sold. The purchase of the property is to be made by the owner of the building, and the sale is to be made by the owner of the building.

South END RESIDENCE PROPERTY.—CHARLIE S. VOGEL reports the following sales, aggregation of which is as follows:

House No. 4238 Cottage avenue, at the northeast corner of Pendleton avenue A, one-half acre, \$1,000. Mrs. George W. May, \$1,000. The house is 20 by 16 feet. Sold for Albert S. Beck for \$1,000; bought for Dr. Walter H. Coryell for \$2,000; bought for

a lot 25 by 134 feet on the north side of Hickory street, between Wisconsin and Leland avenues, to William Klein from Hartman. Klein is a bricklayer and a mason for a road-building company. A lot 50x16 feet, on the west side of South Seventh between Davis and Marion streets, \$1,000. Mrs. Anna V. Jones, to John King for \$400. Mr. King bought on speculation.

The house No. 2019 Withnell avenue, a two-story and mansard roofed brick of five rooms, lot 12x18 feet. Bought by Henry A. Witte from Lydia M. Johnson of Lancaster, Pa., for \$1,000. Witte bought the house for a residence.

A one-story frame house of three rooms on the south corner of Carter and Prentiss avenues, from William Pollard of Fort Worth, Tex., to Harry Stolzenberg for \$10,000. The house is 20x25 feet. The lot is 50x134 feet, on the east side of South Broadway, between Pleasant and Potomac streets. It was sold for Mrs. Catharine McCleary and Charles W. Moore, \$1,000. Mr. Moore is a real estate agent.

Another lot 25x134 feet on the west side of Vassar street, between Franklin and Euclid streets, \$1,000. Mrs. Mary E. K. Egan, \$1,000. The house is 20x25 feet, from Mrs. Anna Dressing to the man who built it, \$1,000.

A lot 20x133 feet on the east side of Arkansas street, between Franklin and Euclid streets, \$1,000. Mrs. Anna Dressing to the man who built it, \$1,000.

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EDWARD ST.—2645. F. B. Vogt

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PARK AV.—1937. G. H. Andreas

SALINA ST.—2870. A. P. Kaltwasser

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WASHINGTON AV.—2288. T. S. Glenn

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J. J. AUSTIN. 1807 Grand Av.

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Parties advertising in these Columns and having the answers addressed in care of POST-DISPATCH, will please ask for check, to enable them to get their letters, as none will be delivered except on presentation of check. All answers to advertisements should be enclosed in envelopes. Parties answering advertisements must have their replies directed to their own POST-OFFICE address.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Congregation "Share恩典" ("Gates of Truth")—Saturday service at 10 a.m. Sunday lecture at 11 a.m. and welcome.

Church of Christ, Congregational, Rev. Robert A. Holland, and Clements St., Rev. Robert A. Holland, D. Rector. Home communion, 7:30 a.m. Mortuary service, 10 a.m. Funeral service, Rev. Robert Cook, 10:15 a.m. No evening service.

Second Baptist Church, Corner of Rowland & Elm, will hold services at 11 o'clock a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Wednesday evening. All services will be held in the church, except Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

Church of the Messiah (Unitarian), 10th and Locust Sts., Rev. John Snyder. Services on Sunday, July 1, at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Preaching by the pastor. Communion after service. After service the church will be closed until September. Mission Sunday-schools at 2:15 p.m. All invited.

LODGES.

WEST GATE LODGE, U. D., A. F. A. M., will hold a special communication at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 27, at 1119 Olive St., Room 100. Address A. F. A. M. This office.

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WANTED—One set double harness for small mule.

At 1000 Cass st., 11.

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All standard registered, making a season at popular prices. \$441 Case av.

PASTURAGE.

I have a few new pastures (unseen this season) at 50th Street, Franklin, 1 mile from St. Louis, and 6 miles from Union Depot; for Frisco and Missouri Pacific Railroads; two never-falling springs. For rent, \$100 per month, \$2,000 olive oil.

Call and inspect pasture.

John Collins, Jr., O'Preys.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—In answer to advertisements under this head mention the Post-Dispatch.

FOR SALE—Top buggy, \$30; 2615 Franklin av.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy cheap. Apply in room 2282 Blidde st.

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A person party wishes to make a loan on or purchase some diamonds. Address 826, this office.

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan \$25 and upwards on household furniture, pianos, etc.; also washing machines will be treated fairly and can secure loans satisfactory terms. Call 1017 Morgan st.

M. CHALMERS is engaged on lighting, dining, watches, etc., and other household instruments, etc.

Mr. COOPER loaned on furniture without removal; any kind of good securities; also real estate loans.

JOANS on furniture in residence, city and country.

COOPER, L. S.—Two never-falling springs.

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MONEY AND TRADE.

THE WEEK REVIEWED IN COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL CIRCLES.

A Strong Situation in Wheat, the Foreign Buying Strengthening the Feeling—Selling Corn—The Crop Prospects—Provisions Bought After by Cash Buyers—Wall Street Gossip on Stocks and Money—Local Chat of the Market and Items of Interest on "Change."

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, July 21.—The

wheat market has not been equally interesting this week. In fact,

it has been decidedly

interesting, as far as

the wheat market is concerned.

This state of affairs is due to the

resolute refusal of the

average run of operators

to believe that the reported buying in

this and other markets

for foreign accounts

during the last two weeks was anything more

than a pretense. The idea got into the heads

of nearly everybody early that a speculative clique was working a lot of "snide" export

business in New York to influence the market.

Such seems not to have been the case. There

is plenty of testimony to the effect that the

business is genuine, and that the purchases

have been made in grain, salt, and

cotton, from time to December

and covers the whole field from Duluth to tide-water. It is believed that shipments from

Western lake ports, Chicago excepted, will

show a large increase next week, and that

seaboard clearances will also be heavy. Milwaukee wires Jackson Bros. that 300,000 bushels of wheat have been bought in that city

during the past three days for immediate shipment. The wheat here is several cents above a shipping basis, and until the short interest in the current month is eliminated it will probably remain so. The difference between July and August widened another 10c to-day, and considerable business was done at St. Louis yesterday for July. The extent of the short interest in July is now unknown.

It may be \$50,000, or it may be

eight or ten times as great. There is no rea-

son why there should not be a "corner" every

month between November and December, so long

as the wind trade is out of proportion to

the extent of stocks. A squeeze is likely to re-

sult any month from a refusal of buyers to

rush in and change over as the time ap-

proaches for contracts to mature. This

squeeze in July was the most natural thing

in the world. More wheat was bought by pro-

fessional grain dealers than there was grain

to carry, and it suddenly dawned on these

gentlemen that there was more money in

carrying flat wheat than the actual

stuff with which they were dealing.

There was no risk whatever in that sort of

business. Government bonds are quiet and

steady. Railroad bonds were quiet and strong.

Richmond and West Point Terminal

trusts to \$70.

The Western Union Telegraph Co.'s 5 per

cent July 100th collateral trust was offered at

\$100 a share, and offers for sale now.

McClellan & Schlegel, are a direct obligation of that company, secured by a deposit of the stocks and

shares of the Union Elevator Co., which has

been issued through the New York Stock Ex-

change. The stock is held by the Lehigh Valley

party, which controls the policy of both the

Jersey Central and Reading companies.

Money was bid at 101 1/4 per cent on calls.

The bidding exchange was quiet, and

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It beats all how corn comes in on a crop fall-

ure. Receipts for the week were 776,000 bu.

against 481,000 bu. a year ago, but the

new combs go out like mad in great

gobs, shipments for the week were

against 1,057,000 bu. against 500,000 bu.

and the visible corresponding reduction.

The shipments had been larger but it had not been

for want of room in the cars. The

result is that cash wheat has gone to a

premium, not only over August, but over all

the futures on the list. It tops December 1st

at the close to-day. This gives the furnishers

the chance of lifetime for providing

for future requirements, no matter how

remote. With all months at a discount from

the cash price, it is a wonder that

they are in the cash market at all, but it seems that exporters are picking

up cheap wheat wherever they can find it.

It is all well, except for the reasons before mentioned. There should be

a large increase in the visible this week, unless

the daily movement figures lie.

The week's movement of hogs was a sur-

prise to everyone connected with the trade.

The increase was unexpected in the receipts the

week preceding encouraged a further ex-

pectation of fair, if not even larger ar-

rivals. The market has been

markedly well informed parties placed the

weekly market supply at 100,000. Since then

the daily market supply has been 60,000 or

and the weekly aggregate has been 400,000.

The market price has been 75c per barrel,

and a universal surprise was mani-

fested. Local market operations have been

curtailed by the light rain.

The week's cutting, all told, scarcely 200,

and the market price, making the packing since

Monday, has been up to 75c per barrel, against 100,000 for the same time last year.

The Appellate decision in the "bucket-scales" case, the telegraph companies and the "bucket-scales," has been made by the Board of Trade. For visitation of the

certificates of private dispensation in

the past, of which a record has been kept, the board can hold the names of companies liable in many ways should it be disposed to show its teeth. The companies fully understand, and with such a club hanging over their heads they will not be slow to do the right thing. They have messages with the old-time and famous recklessness.

The Board of Directors are still privy to traders with a sharp stick. Of course "Old Hatch," father to the President of the Board of Trade, is the man and the other. If he can't get him the President will have to do the Spanish act and roast his paternal ancestor.

GASON.

MONEY AND STOCKS.

The Bank Statement—Feinters on Stocks—

Railroad Earnings.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

ALL STREET, NEW YORK, July 21.—The

bank statement, as was expected, showed a loss in both total and surplus re-

serves, the decrease being due to the ex-

ports of gold and silver, and also a

loss in the amount of 10c per day, including to-day,

and the inspection of the same for this year

and last year. We also give you figures for

the amount of 10c per day, including to-day,

and also for the same week last year:

Receipts of wheat in July, 1887, to 21st, Buells.

Inspected No. 2 red..... 2,000,724

Inspected No. 2 red..... 1,903,618

Inspected No. 2 red..... 1,811,501

Receipts for this week ending to-day, 1887, 1,624,177

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,605,960

Receipts for this week ending 1886..... 1,591,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,581,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,571,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,561,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,551,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,541,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,531,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,521,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,511,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,501,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,491,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,481,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,471,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,461,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,451,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,441,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,431,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,421,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,411,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,401,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,391,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,381,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,371,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,361,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,351,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,341,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,331,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,321,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,311,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,301,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,291,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,281,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,271,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,261,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,251,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,241,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,231,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,221,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,211,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,201,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,191,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,181,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,171,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,161,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,151,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,141,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,131,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,121,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,111,000

Receipts for the week ending 1886..... 1,101,000

THE QUEEN OF ORDERS.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR AND THEIR LODGES IN ST. LOUIS.

The First Secret Order to Give Womanhood a Share of Its Benefits—Some of the Officers and Prominent Members—A History of the Order—Its Growth in St. Louis—News Notes From Various Secret Societies.



MISSOURI has always evinced a distinct predilection for secret societies and has extended its arms to all fraternal organizations. Several orders have developed from carefully nourished germs and spread into a dozen fields. Among these is what is termed the Queen of Benevolent orders, the Knights and Ladies of Honor, which came into existence on June 6, 1875. This first lodge was appropriately and tactfully termed Initial Lodge, No. 1, and was organized through the instrumentality of Thomas W. Seymour. In days of yore humorous articles deluded upon ruptured domestic relations, because of the excesses of the heads of families for long periods of time, were the bane of Knights and Ladies of Honor, as signified by its title, made a distinct break from fellow fraternal organizations. It is believed to be the first society of its kind to admit female members. Women might have previously obtained access to the mysteries of fraternal organizations, but there was a reluctance concerning the ability to undergo the harrowing initiatory ceremonies. Among secret society paraphernalia there was nothing so terrible for the goat; besides there was no certainty as to the quality of the initiation actions in case of such radical change among the novitiates. There was also a strong objection in the alleged impossibility of the goat being able to attain the secrets of the order. It was feared that in initiating the person who should be so fragrant with awesome mystery, the animal was as bad as advertising itself in the newspaper, pointing it upon a bill-board opposite the element would see Mrs. Mearns lean on her brown silk front step, and call across the street, "Look at me."

"Mrs. B. F., were you at your lodge last night? I was at mine, the N. P. X. No. 11. We had such a funny password, 'Cheese.' Do you think that was funny? But there's a good deal in it." She may have been right, if describing the virtue of the cheese, how much there was really in it. Mrs. B. F. is a good word, etc., and the knot is compared with the knot of the similar objections created knots in the minds of the men and brains of the opposition. Subsequently, however, it was demonstrated to every one's satisfaction that it was possible to bind themselves to secrecy and observe the strictest silence, providing musical and literary entertainments.

Protection finds delight in owning the chief executive of the State among its members. The society than F. D. Macbeth. Since his retirement from the highest honor of the country he has been called upon committee work in the supreme body. The *Intelligencer*, the recognized organ of the Supreme Lodge, is his property and is published at Indianapolis, where he is engaged with the Supreme Treasurer.

John S. Anderson, who is connected with a Past Grand Protector, and a representative to the Supreme Lodge. He entered Initial Lodge in February, 1880, while residing in March, 1881, in the city of St. Louis, Lodge No. 40, which is one of the largest subordinate bodies in the order.

News for Knights and Ladies.
Initial Lodge boasts of the Hon. John I. Martin as one of its legal lights and also of John W. Gunn, G. S. Drown, and C. Shawacker, as prominent members.

Pride of St. Louis Lodge, No. 409, brags of having the greatest number of women in its ranks. Looking over the roll such names jump up as: L. J. Peck of Goddin & Peck Grocery Co.; W. H. Conroy, the local broker; W. J. Goodbar, the Washington Avenue chisel merchant; W. H. Wightman, James G. Rosborough of the Simon Morris Hardware Co.; and Judge F. E. Motes.

Pride of Lodge claims the hand for initiating the number of candidates on one time.

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On September 6 there will be held at the Fair Grounds a monster anniversary celebration. Two lodges will take part in the eleventh anniversary. Over forty thousand tickets have been sold, and the date has been determined that this shall eclipse all former attempts to celebrate the birth of any similar organization. Each lodges is entitled to a separate booth to be used only at their headquarters where they may receive their friends.

The Executive Committee are perfecting arrangements for the races, races, base ball and other enjoyments.

The German lodges more than hold their own in popularity and are taking an active part toward the coming celebration.

George T. Seward of Initial Lodge, one of the oil barons, will have a booth at the base ball features at the Fair Grounds, at the September celebration.

He and L. H. are solicited for the race at the Fair Grounds.

P. G. John Anderson has grown almost an inch taller since last week.

He thinks it about time to renew the acquaintance of his wife, who threatens to withdraw night after night.

He has been out every night for the past six weeks, visiting the office of Recorder of Rail-

way Lodge No. 4, has been filled by the election of J. J. White. This is a capacity previously made creditable by Mr. Winter.

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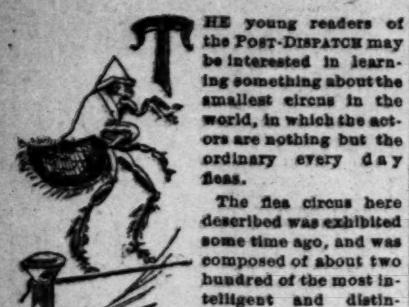
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FOR THE LITTLE FOLK.

A TROUPE OF DANCING, RACING AND ROPE-WALKING FLEAS.

The Smallest Circus in the World—Only One Person at a Time Witnesses the Performance, and He Must View It Through a Magnifying Glass—The Wonderful Training of the Insects—A Paragraph for the Puzzlers.



THE young readers of the POST-DISPATCH may be interested in learning something about the smallest circus in the world, in which the actors are nothing but the ordinary every day fleas.

The flea circus here described was exhibited some time ago, and was composed of about two hundred of the most intelligent and distinguished fleas that could be collected.

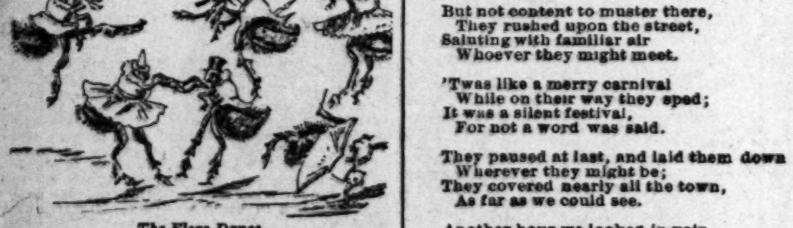
One of the first lessons taught the flea is to control its jumping powers, for if its great leaps should be taken in the middle of a performance there would be a sudden end to the circus. To insure against such a misfortune, the student flea is first placed in a glass phial and encouraged to jump as much as possible. Every leap here made brings the pol-



FLEAS ON WHEELS AND IN HARNESS.

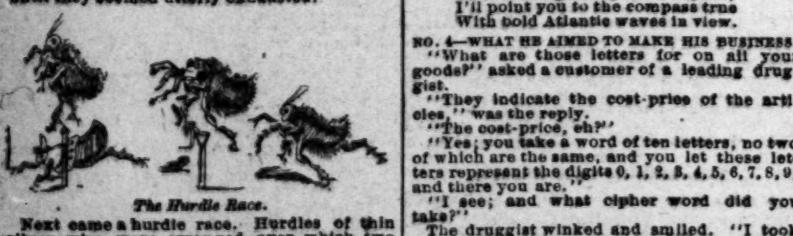
ished head of the flea against the glass, hurling the insect back, and throwing it this way and that, until, after a long and sorry experience and perhaps many headaches, it makes up its mind never to unfold its legs suddenly again. When it has proven this by refusing to jump in the open air, the first important lesson is complete and it joins the troupe, and is duly harnessed and trained, until, finally, its pronounced ready to go on the stage or in the ring.

The famous flea circus was placed on an ordinary table, resembling in size and shape a common dinner plate. A rim several inches high encircled the outer edge and around the edge stood a number of small chairs, each one provided with a cushion and the cushion for their comfort. The audience, consisting of one human being, would take in half a dozen large magnifying-glass and the performance would begin. At the word of command from the director, a tiny trap-door in one of the houses sprang open and a number of fleas flew out. They circled around the circus in a dignified manner appearing through the glass about as large as wrens on beams. Each flea had a gold cord around its waist, and this was the last feature always seen at the circus. Five fleas, each adored with different colors, stepped from the platform and after a few moments of suspense and then started on a rush around the circus. When half the course had been covered they stopped and all five fleas simultaneously strode fair for the goal. In another moment a large flea would have won the race had not two vagrants nosed at the last instant and taken the lead, and dashed far beyond the winning post. Forthwith they were taken up in pincers and placed in solitary confinement in the glass phial where it is supposed they had learned not to jump.



The Flea Dance.

A dance was next announced and at the signal of the manager there came tumbling out from the third house probably the most ludicrous sight ever witnessed. The little dancers were in full regals, their dresses being ornamented with purple, gold and silver bangles and bracelets. The spectators looked like rags and the performance began—a mixture of Highland fling, the sailors' hornpipe, and a regular break-dance. The performers were all dressed down, now on one claw, now on six, hopping, bowing and scraping, moving forward and back, and jumping up to one another, until they seemed utterly exhausted.



The Flea Race.

Next came a hurdle race. Hurdles of thin wire were arranged over which two fleas were supposed to jump. One, however, was too slow and fell, but the other, by leaping under the last wire, won the race by drawing under the last wire. A moment later out came a number of fleas all hurriedly with gold wire wrappings, and the four phantasmal dolls were placed on the top while two more took their places on the inside. The other performers were further divided into two sets, one on each side by size. At the word of command they started off pell-mell, and such a race was made that the spectators were spell-bound, and the riders were thrown in every direction and would surely come off with broken heads if they had been real men. The customer did as he bid, and had soon collected the following list of cost prices:

What do they charge you?

I will tell you.

They indicate the cost-prices of the articles.

The cost-prices, eh?

You mean the word of ten letters, no two of which are the same, and you let these letters represent the digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; and 9.

I see; and what cipher word did you take?

The druggist winked and smiled. "I took the word which represents what I aim to do with my business. That is all I will tell you. Look around for yourself and find out what we cipher words are."

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What was it?

Real Hog Latin.

Boys, to be sure, they know their "Hog Latin," but it does not show up in the language of the schoolroom. The other day, however, some young ladies, in a small out-of-the-way corner of the room, clapped their hands and sang a little ditty to themselves. The girls were unhappy, and when asked what they were doing, said, "We are making a noise, and we are not allowed to sing in the schoolroom."

For sheep individual rates and special trains and coaches chartered at low rates, call on the Excursion Agent, G. C. O'Brien, Sixth and Locust streets.

Young people desire to do something to turn up, and strong will, will make them succeed.

RECENT ADDITION.—"Just now," says the author, "that every mother's heart can say, 'Just now our daughter is in and attention!'" Mr. Chapman, and yet it is difficult to believe that the "famous" fables "Lock and Labor," which are well known to memory, have not been written by some one else.

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AMUSEMENTS.

FIREWORKS AND TUNEFUL OPERAS PLEASE THE STAY-AT-HOMES.

The "Last Days of Pompeii" at the Kensington—"Faust" to Follow "The Beggar Student" at the Cave—"Boccaccio" Once More at Schnaider-Gossip About Players and Singers—Cousine Chat.

It Will Enjoy a Vacation for About Two Months.

S MANY members of the Puzzlers' Club have left the city with their parents or guardians, and as this is the season when books and studies of all kinds are laid aside by those who can afford to do so, the POST-DISPATCH today declares a vacation for the Puzzlers' Club. The last batch

of puzzles are printed to-day. The club will be called together again at the opening of the schools and the POST-DISPATCH will then add many new and interesting features to its department.

In the meantime the little folk's Sunday story will be continued. An illustrated column or two will be printed for them in each SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. Puzzlers who desire to write something from their summer haunts will always find space for them in the Sunday paper. They should write with ink, on one side of the sheet only,

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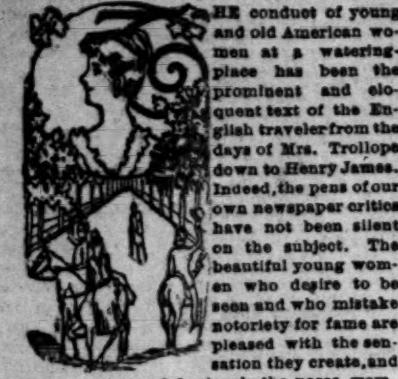
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SUMMER RESORT WAYS.

Mrs. JOHN SHERWOOD ON THE FOLLIES OF AMERICAN WOMEN.

The Wholesome Violation of Good Manners at Watering-Places—Advice to the Wives of Public Men—Critics to Be Dredged, Not Commanded—How Slander Arises—How Cads and Pretenders Get On—Ninth About Dress.



HE conduct of young and old American women at a watering-place is the least objectionable and also the most natural part of the English travelogue from the pen of Mrs. Trollope down to Henry James. Indeed, the pens of our own newspaper critics have not been silent on the subject. The beautiful young women who desire to be seen and who mistake notoriety for fame are pleased with the sensations they create, and after them laboriously the pass women who is nursing her rapidly decaying person and who believes that it is bold and vulgar and flirtatious to be seen especially successful, as a rule, to go into the surf in one of those malignant sleeveless bathing dresses which are seen at D'Orville and Trouville, and which are mentioned by the sleek-toe-scorupuous Ouida with abhorrence, to be loudly commanded by a set of fast men from some outragous on the order of the beach, to dress in a conspicuous manner, at breakfast, to lounge on the plazza of a great hotel at Saratoga, Newport, Long Branch, New London or Richefield in a negligee, which is only suitable in one's bedroom; to drive three ponies abreast; to be defiant and brazen—such has been the plan of too many American women in order to attract attention. Flirtation also goes on conspicuously, such places, and the rest of the newspaper is blamed in giving the name of the day, he betrays his manners and customs he sees.

The wholesome violation of good manners and of etiquette is shocking and has led to that misapprehension of the morals of American women which alarmed everybody last winter when it was breathed from the pulpit. THE AMERICAN HABIT.

No other people like to live in public as much as we do. No other people flirt, dance, swim, eat, drink or amuse themselves so unrestrainedly before any number of critics as do the Americans. We are gregarious; we like to spend our summers in a great crowd, to listen to music, to drive, dine, bathe in the sea with our dear old friends, but we should be doing our duty if we did not prove the greater necessity for each person to behave well and for an envelop of personal dignity. A certain Princess once danced the Highland schottische in a Duke's home and it was very pretty and becoming. She afterwards danced it in a foreign casino and everyone thought it was the can-can. Everything is in the environment and the "point of view."

The appearance of a handsome young woman at a fashionable watering-place, one attended by a large crowd of admirers, a woman who may have a husband who is well known in the political or financial world, is always a fact which creates interest and which is reported in the newspapers and commented upon throughout the passing world. It should be the study of an honorable woman under such circumstances to so conduct herself that even the breath of slander should not touch her. She should dress quietly; consult appearance. She should not stay out too late on her yachting parties or be seen too much with one gentleman. If she be the wife of a public official, she should not give any one the power to see that she is spending the public money in a foolish or frivolous way. A woman should attach itself to her American woman have not been too careful in this respect.

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AMERICA'S MONTE CARLO.

THE GOLDEN LAIR OF THE TIGER AT LONG BRANCH.

Three of the Branch's Finest Club-Houses—Phil Daly's Magnificently Furnished Establishment—Gorgeous Rooms, in Which Thousands of Dollars Change Hands Nightly—Scenes in These Gambling Resorts—The Pennsylvania, the Long Branch and the Ocean Club.

LONG BRANCH, July 14.—Monte Carlo, so rated about by transatlantic travelers, is not more ravishing in its refined loveliness and surroundings than that the Long Branch club-houses, especially the Pennsylvania Club, owned by Phil Daly, and the Long Branch Club-haus is run by John Daly. In spite of the identity of names the two proprietors are not related to each other, and a quiet but unobtrusive rivalry exists between them.

At the Pennsylvania Club any afternoon or evening can be seen well-known faces high among the concourse of the nations. They find it what it is intended to be—a place of beauty. Ladies, during the day and when no business is carried on, visit the houses in groups, anxious to see what men find so attractive in the club-houses. They come to criticize, they stay to marvel, and finally end by inducing some of their friends to dine in the sumptuous restaurant.

Directly opposite the West End cottages, and diagonally across the street from the huge West End Hotel, stands in the midst of a beautifully cultivated lawn a white-story building, ornamented with green blinds and railing vines of the same color. About the building nothing is pretentious, as it has the outward appearance of a gentleman's private residence, carefully taken care of without regard for expense. The lawn is dotted with flower beds, all arranged with consummate taste, many rare and tropical plants of enormous size being placed about the two fountains, which play with languid grace unceasingly.

The gates to the grounds, which always stand invitingly open, are of iron filigree work, and the posts supporting them are marvels of granite and carving. Antique lamps, bearing the Pennsylvania Club's monogram, surmount the posts—in fact are placed at intervals along the broad driveway which winds throughout the lawn. No fence sur-

rounds the grounds, but masses of plants in brilliant colors form a low-lying hedge of beauty.

At night a pool of pink electric light is thrown upon the fountain, making them look like fairy lamps. Quantities of sparkling gold fish and singular German carp swim through the tinted water, putting their noses in an appealing way at the visitors.

Around the entire house runs a broad piano gallery, which is the chief attraction, as it climbs the pillars and form a lattice work, through which the white-robed guests of the neighborhood can pass and enter the house, adding an air of superb luxury pervades everything.

The buffet, which is a small room at the right of the entrance, looks like a picture room, with a large round table. Gray and brown are the prevailing colors showing in the frescoed ceiling and the furniture.

From this room to the plaza the gambling rooms are reached, forming as they do part of the house entirely separate from the rest.

The first thing that strikes a visitor's notice

is a carved rosewood dado four feet high, in which the name of the establishment is traced for a short distance,

over which blooming roses climb and inter-

twine, while the windows and a magnificently chandelier hangs from the dome to the center.

The corridor opening from this room by an arch-shaped entrance is a model lounging

room, in which a richly upholstered sofa and arm-chairs stand, in whose luxurious depths one can recline and forget the world, wallowing here, and showing himself every inch a host and a gentleman.

On the first floor of the cottage, is the dining-room, and it is Mr. Daly's boast that none in America excels it. It is approached by a wide staircase to the left, and is a marvel of loveliness. In the other rooms, windows of the French pattern admit light and air, and afford entrancing glimpses of the green trees and golden lawns.

The gems of this room are the fireplace and frescoed ceiling. The first-named is of carved wood, and the second is of stone, and the carvings are full of grace and vigor. Between the metal beasts stand ornamental bowls of flowers, concealed among which is a bird, which is plumed, which appears at the touch of a spring, and shot a mass of melody in falling petals. The birds are mounted on gilded perches, half a dozen of the birds are in the dining-room, and at unexpected moments they appear, and sing. The room is divided into two parts, one side and the other in a style startling in its nature.

The ceiling contains panels of fish and game pictures, female figures representing luxury and love, the different pictures being separated by golden rods.

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